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Another Pioneer Passes.

In the death of Chas. G. Reddick of Six Mile, who died Monday night April 29th, after a prolonged illness of more than a year, another of Beaver county's pioneers passes away. Death was due to gall stones. While the deceased had been afflicted for a long time yet, his last illness was brief and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Rev. L. L. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church, and the body laid to rest to await that time when the last trumpet shall sound and earth and sea shall give up their dead to appear before the great white throne and give an account of the deeds done in the body.

Chas. G. Reddick had been a resident of Beaver county for more than twenty-five years, the greater part of that time being spent at the ranch home on Six Mile where he engaged in stockraising until the settlement of the country made that impracticable then he turned his attention to mixed farming and stockraising.

He was a man who lived at peace with his friends and neighbors and was a worthy citizen. His death was a shock to the community and neighborhood in which he resided and is deeply regretted especially by those who shared with him the hardships and sufferings of the pioneers days when might was right and justice, then as now, did not always prevail.

A devoted wife, who shared his long months of suffering and cared for him faithfully, is left to mourn his loss together with other relatives and a host of friends. To those who have been so sadly bereaved the HERALD wishes to join with their friends in expressions of deepest sympathy.

'Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Fred C. Tracy's.



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I. N. Phelps for Sheriff.

In the announcement column of the HERALD this week will be found the name of I. N. Phelps, of Kokomo, who is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Beaver county subject to the will of the Republican voters at the nominating primaries August 6th.

Mr. Phelps came to this county nine years ago from Perry and located on a claim eight miles southwest of Beaver. Since settling here he has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, farming his land, freighting at odd times and turning his hand to anything to make a living for his family and improve his home.

He is not a chronic office-seeker, having never asked for nor filled a public office, but has been a loyal and staunch supporter of his party. In asking the suffrage of the republican voters at the primary he offers them the assurance that if they make him their choice that he will use every honorable means to be elected and, if elected, to discharge the duties of his office in compliance to law, and without fear or favor.

Mr. Phelps is an influential man in his neighborhood and stands high in the esteem of all who know him and he will make a good race for the nomination.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Twister Devastates Twenty Towns.

Saturday's storm which passed over Beaver giving us only a high wind and a drop in the temperature but developed into a terrific hailstorm northwest of Florida, was more severe in the southwestern part of the state developing into a twister and which claimed almost fifty lives and devastated twenty towns. The storm center was in Custer county and Foss, Butler, Hinton and Sentinel were almost completely wiped out.

This is the storm season and from the numerous disastrous tornadoes which have already laid waste various sections of the country with a death list of more than a hundred, it is not at all a mis to look after a little tornado insurance on your property and keep your weather eye on the "fraid hole."

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K. of P. Hall Remodeled.

The K. of P. hall has been undergoing improvements and being remodeled for some time. The improving was completed last week and in celebration of the occasion a ball and banquet was given by the social members of the order which was largely attended and was a highly enjoyable affair.

With the completion of the improvements planned, the hall will be an ideal lodge home. It has already been papered, finished in oak and hard oil and an elevated platform placed all around the hall which makes it much more convenient and attractive for lodge purposes. Two large rugs will be added and perhaps some new furniture.

These improvements have cost the owners no little expense but it adds another beauty spot to our town and the pleasure of having a comfortable and attractive lodge room as well as furnishing the same for the numerous other orders of the city, will more than repay them for their outlay.

A Correction.

In our report of the Beaver County Spelling Contest, which was held at Beaver last week, we were in error as to the second and third champions. We also gave Blue Mound the credit of winning first honors through the champion Miss Fay Skinner, which was an error. Miss Fay received first honors and the gold medal but she is not from Blue Mound but a pupil of district No. 23. Miss Maude Jenkins, of district No. 123, won second honors while Richard Moore, of Beaver, district No. 22, was third.

We gladly make the correction and give honor to whom honor is due.

Helps a Judge In Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cts. at Fred C. Tracy's.

Big Hail Storm.

A terrific hail storm accompanied by a downpour of rain and some wind, visited the section northwest of Florida, in the vicinity of the Wellman farm Saturday afternoon and did considerable damage. The storm covered a scope of several miles to the south and west and hail fell to a depth of four to six inches. The hailstones were large many of them measuring two or more inches in diameter. Trees were stripped of their leaves and blooms and all vegetation beaten into the ground. Stock which was not protected were badly bruised and some young calves, colts and many chickens killed. Window glass, even where protected with screen, were smashed and buildings slightly damaged.

The storm was the most severe which ever visited that section of the country and had it come a few weeks later would have wrought havoc to many grain fields and gardens. As it is, considerable damage was done.

Seventy-Six.

Last Sunday the writer was feeling a little lonesome, although there was the usual number of people moving about. We were not thinking of time, past or present, but "sort o' wishing" that somebody would drop in and swap a few yarns with us. Along about noon our wishes were granted. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Quinn and J. R. Thomas dropped in. They acted "kind o' queer" and had hardly got seated when they asked me what day of the month it was and wanted to know where I was seventy-six years ago and other fool questions like that. Finally we got it into our thick tank that there was some object in asking all these questions and then it struck me all at once that this was April 28, 1912, and it was my birthday and that I was seventy-six years old. Now I shouldn't be blamed for forgetting that I had a birthday because I had never been seventy-six years old before in all my life.

And so the way was opened for an agreeable visit. They wished me "many returns of the day" and told me that some others had sent kindly greetings; presented us some nice flowers and handed us a splendid spray of Lilac bloom, sent by Miss Maude Thomas with kindly greeting. So the old man found that he was not entirely forgotten and that kindly words from the lips of a true friend are of more value than glittering jewels and much fine gold.

Old people generally have plenty to talk about and Comrades Quinn and Thomas and myself of course had to talk a little about the war times of fifty years ago when "we put down the Rebellion." And then came the best time of all when Mrs. Smith asked us into the dining room where there was a table with plenty of eatables of various kinds spread out for our benefit. We were glad to see that time had not spoiled the ability of our comrades to reduce the supplies in the commissary department to a low ebb. In fact they ate "quite a few bites."

We spent a jolly afternoon together and talked a little of the times when Beaver was different in many ways from what it is now; when the G. A. R. Post numbered well toward a hundred members; when a detail for care of the sick was easy to fill. Now there are only a few of the old comrades left, and scarcely one of them is able to care for himself. It will not be long now till taps will sound for the last one of us and lights will be out in every tent and the only reveille will be the call to the bivouac of the dead.

And so we give thanks for friends and ask no better sight to cheer us in old age than faces of true friends who visit us and cheer us with hearty hand clasp and cheering words.

In these strenuous days of grasping for dollars we are too apt to neglect the sick and the lonely. There is mighty little comfort in dollars to one whose shoulders are bowed with the weight of years and sickness but the clasp of a loving hand and cheering words of hope do much to help the doctor in his fight with death for the life of the patient.

So, thank God for friends and we hope to see many of them and see them often. The latch string is out—in fact the door-latch is broken and won't work—so come right in and show us the light of your countenance.

I. S. DRUMMOND.

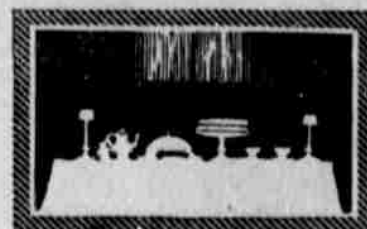
Balko Consolidated School.

District No. 75, Beaver County.

We are proud of the fact that Beaver county has a number of Consolidated schools that cannot be excelled by any in Oklahoma, among them being: Beaver, No. 22; LaKemp, No. 48; Blue Mound, No. 74; Balko, No. 75; Glendale, No. 81 and Bethany, No. 84.

While all the above schools are doing very good work indeed, the writer was greatly pleased with a visit made to the Balko school last week and desires to tell of some of the work being done at that place.

Although Balko is the youngest consolidated district in the county, being less than a year old, it gives promise of being one of the best rural districts in Oklahoma. While the weather has been very severe the past year and Balko has been handicapped for want of room and supplies, the work has been exceptionally strong and Prin. Otis L. McCord and assistants Mrs. A. Steele and Miss Emma Holm, deserve great credit for the work they have been doing. In order to aid the larger boys who have found it necessary to drop out of school on account of farm work, Prin. McCord has been conducting a night school. The sessions open at 7 p. m. and continue till 9 o'clock. Quite a number of the larger boys are taking advantage of this opportunity to advance their education.



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By means of entertainments the district has increased its library to several times the former number of volumes and Balko has now one of the finest school libraries and set of school supplies in Beaver county.

The new school grounds of four acres has been surveyed and fenced on two sides. Work will be started in the near future on the new school building. This building and equipment will cost approximately \$4,000.00. A district barn will also be built on the grounds and a well drilled and a windmill erected. One of the school buildings used before consolidation will be moved to the school grounds and remodeled into a four room residence for the principal.

Just across the road from the school grounds is a fifteen acre field owned by Leslie Long, who has kindly donated the use of this field to the school for agricultural purposes. It has been surveyed into fifteen acre plots and at the present time, twelve boys are preparing an acre each for mello or broom-corn. The remaining three acres will doubtless be used for a school garden.

The County Superintendent has promised the district to provide several lectures during the summer from teachers in some of our state schools in order that the boys may be encouraged in this worthy undertaking. The Balko boys are planning on taking a number of county and state prizes this coming fall and if they continue

as they have started, we are confident that they will be able to do so.

We are convinced that Balko is doing work that will be noticeable for good in this county in years to come and wish that every school in the state might be able to reach as high a degree of proficiency.

JOHN E. SWAIM, Co. Supt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF BEAVER CITY,
at Beaver, in the State of Oklahoma, at the
close of business April 15th, 1912.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$36,398.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 447.20
Stocks, bonds, warrants, judgments 1,398.14
Banking House 1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00
Due from banks 48,524.19
Cash in bank 7,083.56
Total \$117,721.61

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus Fund 3,500.00
Undivided Profits, Loss Expenses and
Taxes Paid 2,015.30
Individual deposits subject to check 101,981.25
Time Certificates of Deposits 25.01
Liabilities other than those above stated, None.

Total \$117,721.61
State of Oklahoma, County of Beaver, (ss.)
I, E. F. LAUGHLIN, Cashier of the above named
Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement
is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
so help me God. E. F. LAUGHLIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day
of April, 1912.

JAMES H. CHARTER, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires August 29th, 1912.

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